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# Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the twelve critical areas of concern in the Beijing Platform for Action

# Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

**Addendum**

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 28 and 30 *sexiens* of the proposed outcome document of the twenty-third special session (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part III)) at its _____ meeting, on 9 June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended the paragraphs, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

(a) Paragraph 28 was amended to read:

"The review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action occurred in a rapidly changing global context. Since 1995, a number of issues have gained prominence and acquired new dimensions which pose additional challenges to the full and accelerated implementation of the Platform in order for Governments, intergovernmental bodies, international organizations, the private sector and non-governmental organizations, as appropriate, to realize gender equality, development and peace. Continued political commitment to gender equality at all levels is needed for the full implementation of the Platform for Action;"

(b) Paragraph 30 *sexiens* was merged with paragraph 51 *ter*.

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